

# St. Monica's School Weekly Newsletter

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*'Strive to succeed in the presence of God'*

TOGETHER as a Catholic community  
EVERYONE – children, staff, parents, carers and parish – ACHIEVES in their own unique way and tries to be MORE like Jesus.

## ♥♥ ASSEMBLIES ♥♥

On Tuesday, Mrs Tottle-Nugent spoke to the Juniors and on Wednesday Mr Ross spoke to the Infants about kindness and how our world is a happier place when we are kind to one another.

## 6G RETREAT

6G were on retreat at St Monica's Church on Monday. They looked at the qualities of great leaders and the leaders in our lives. They conducted themselves beautifully all day, showing what wonderful leaders they are.

## BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported the Usborne Book Fair this week. We will let you know next week how much was raised in commission. The funds will be used to purchase books across the school to support the curriculum. Orders for books will still be taken until Monday - contact Anne Croxford 07734 111284 or [annecroxfors4@gmail.com](mailto:annecroxfors4@gmail.com)

## School Photos

Please note that if you are placing an order for photographs via the school it must be returned to the school no later than Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Any orders after this date will need to be ordered on-line using the information on the proof. All orders that are placed on-line will be delivered directly to the home address.

## CATERING SURVEY

Your child will have brought home an Enfield Catering Services Newsletter this week. The newsletter contains a parent/pupil survey and the catering team would appreciate your feedback. Please hand any completed surveys into the school office.

## RECEPTION 2019 APPLICATIONS

Parents with children whose date of birth falls between 1/9/14 & 31/8/15 are now able to apply for a place. Details are on the school website or can be collected from the school office.

## DIOCESE BUILDING FUND

The voluntary Building Fund contribution of £45 per family for this academic year is due. Your contribution goes towards the 10% cost we are obliged to pay for developing and maintaining our school buildings.

Please keep your payments coming in, so far 160 families out of 300 have contributed to this vital fund and we have received £7,365 out of a possible £13,500. Many thanks to the families that have already made their contribution.

## FIRE BRIGADE VISIT

The firefighters from Southgate Fire Station came to visit Year 2 today. The children had a great time learning all about fire safety at home and in their local area. Some of the children even got to try on a firefighter's uniform.

## Bikes & Scooters

Please remember for health and safety reasons bikes and scooters are not allowed anywhere in the playgrounds. Please leave them in the shelter at the front of the school.

## Christmas Bazaar

St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls and the Friends of St. Anne's PTA warmly invite pupils, families and friends to the St. Anne's Christmas Bazaar, which will be held at the Lower Site on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018 from 12.00pm - 3.00pm.

## Christmas Lunch

The deadline for Christmas Lunch orders is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Please do not send in any more requests after this date as we will not be able to cater for them.

## Diary Dates

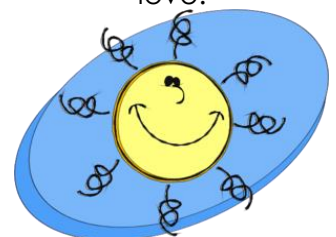
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Bishop John Sherington visiting the school
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Year 4 to Hampton Court, refer to letter
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – NON-UNIFORM DAY in aid of the FARS Chanmugam Trust please refer to email sent earlier this week
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Autumn Music Concert in main hall at 7.00pm
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – NON-UNIFORM DAY in exchange for bottles for the Christmas Bazaar
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Deadline for Breakfast or After School Club applications

## CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday the school took part in a cross country event at Forty Hall. Huge congratulations to our teams who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the girls' and 1<sup>st</sup> in boys' races, making them the overall winners. We are very proud of them all.

## Prayer

God has not promised skies always blue, flower-strewn pathways all our lives through. God has not promised sun without rain, joy without sorrow, peace without pain. But God has promised strength for the day, rest for the labour, light for the way, grace for the trials, help from above, unfailing sympathy, undying love.



*Have a restful weekend!*